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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AMENDMENT, INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 17, 2002 for the above-captioned application, please make the following amendments:

In the specification:

Page 1, please delete the amendment to the first page, made by preliminary amendment on September 4, 2001 and insert the following reference to prior cases in its place:

This application is a continuation of US Patent Application No. 08/871,641, filed June 9, 1997, now US Patent No. 6,352,862, which is a continuation of US Patent Application No. 08/488,460, filed June 7, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation of US Patent Application Serial No. 08/400,500, filed March 8, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation of US Patent Application No. 08/183,263, filed January 19, 1994, now abandoned, which is a continuation of US Patent Application No. 07/585,066, filed March 19, 1992, now abandoned, which is a Section 371 US National Phase of PCT/GB90/00254, filed February 16, 1990.

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